

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A shanty comprising:

a plurality of walls that connect to define a room wherein the plurality of walls connect to form an interior wherein each of the plurality of walls has a body wherein the body is defined by a length and a width wherein the length is defined between a first end and a second end and the width is defined between a third end and a fourth end wherein a section of each of the plurality of walls at the first end, the second end, the third end, and the fourth end extends a first distance into the interior of the room and further wherein the section of ~~the first~~ each end further extends a second distance parallel to the length of each of the plurality of walls; and

a plurality of roof panels that connect at least one of the plurality of walls to define a ceiling for the room wherein each of the plurality of roof panels has a body defined by a length and a width, wherein the length is defined between a first end and a second end and the width is defined between a third end and a fourth end wherein the body of each of the plurality of roof panels is ~~formed by~~ a single layer and further wherein a section of each of the plurality of roof panels at the first end extends into the interior of the room and further extends parallel to the body of each of the plurality of roof panels and further wherein the section of one of the plurality of walls is attached to the section

of one of the plurality of roof panels wherein the plurality of walls and the plurality of roof panels attach to define the room wherein at least one of the roof panels abuts at least one of the wall panels to separate the interior of the room from an exterior of the room and further wherein the single layer of the body of each of the plurality of roof panels separates the interior of the room from ~~an~~ the exterior of the room.

2. (Previously presented) The shanty of Claim 1 further comprising:

a fastener attaching one of the plurality of walls to one of the plurality of roof panels.

3. (Previously presented) The shanty of Claim 1 wherein the length of one of the plurality of roof panels is equal to twice the width of one of the plurality of walls.

4. (Original) The shanty of Claim 1 further comprising:

a post attached to one of the plurality of roof panels.

5. (Original) The shanty of Claim 1 further comprising:

a brace attached to one of the plurality of walls and one of the plurality of roof panels.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) The shanty of Claim 1 further comprising:

a hole formed within the section of the first end of one of the plurality of walls extends into the interior of the room.

8. (Previously presented) The shanty of Claim 1 further comprising:

a slot formed within the section of the first end of one of the plurality of roof panels extends into the interior of the room.

9. (Previously presented) The shanty of Claim 1 wherein the plurality of walls are constructed from metal.

10. (Currently amended) A system comprising:

a plurality of wall panels that ~~connect~~ abut to define a room wherein the room has an interior defined by the plurality of wall panels and further wherein each of the plurality of wall panels is defined by a body having a length wherein the length is defined between a first end and a second end and further wherein a section of the first end ~~wherein the section~~ extends a first distance perpendicular to the body of each of the plurality of wall panels and further extends a second distance toward the second end of each of the plurality of wall panels wherein the section extends into the interior of the room;

a roof panel connected to each of the plurality of wall panels at the first end of each of the plurality of wall panels to provide a ceiling to enclose the interior of the room with the plurality of wall panels wherein the roof panel is defined by a body having a length defined between a first end and a second end wherein a section is integrally formed with the roof panel at the first end of the roof panel wherein the section extends perpendicular with respect to the body of the roof panel and within the interior of the room to the first distance and further extends the second

distance within the interior of the room and in a direction of the second end of the roof panel; and

a fastener attaching one of the plurality of the wall panels to the roof panel wherein the section of the one of the plurality of wall panels extending perpendicular to the body of the one of the plurality of wall panels is attached to the section of the roof panel within the interior of the room and extending toward the second end of the roof panel wherein the section of one of the wall panels abuts the section of the roof panel.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a post attached to the roof panel.

12. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a hole formed within the section of the one of the plurality of wall panels.

13. (Original) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a slot formed within the section of the roof panel.

14. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a door positioned adjacent to one of the plurality of wall panels.

15. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a handle attached to one of the plurality of wall panels.

16. (Previously presented) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a hinge attached to one of the plurality of wall panels.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 10 further comprising:

a brace attached to one of the plurality of wall panels and the roof panel.

18. (Currently amended) A method for assembling a shanty, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of walls that connect to define a room wherein the room has an interior defined by the plurality of walls wherein each of the plurality of walls has a perimeter defining a first plane between four edges wherein a first portion of each of the plurality of walls at each of the four edges extends into the interior of the room wherein a second portion of each of the four edges extends from the first portion of each of the plurality of walls wherein the second portion defines a second plane perpendicular to the first plane wherein the second portion extends into the interior of the room;

providing a roof panel that connects to each of the plurality of walls to form a ceiling for the room wherein the ceiling with the plurality of walls encloses the interior of the room and further wherein the roof panel has a length defined between a first end and a second end wherein the roof panel has a first section at the first end wherein the first section extends into the interior of

the room and further wherein the roof panel has a second section wherein the second section of the roof panel extends within the interior of the room in a direction of the second end; and

fastening the first portion of one of the plurality of walls to the second section of the roof panel wherein the first portion of one of the plurality of walls abuts the second portion of the roof panel.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18 further comprising the step of:

attaching a post to the roof panel.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 18 further comprising the step of:

attaching a hinge to one of the plurality of wall panels.